Hoover Sees Europe a 'Starvation' Spot

Former President Herbert Hoover as he appeared before the house foreign affairs committee recently to tell members that the whole continent of Europe would be "a starvation spot" after the war. Hoover urged that congress make a start toward the general European relief program by appropriating $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. Rep. Sol Bloom, committee chairman, holds a paper as Hoover makes notes.

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Hixburg Personals

Hixburg, March 12.- Mr. and Mrs. Joel Watkins, of Farmville, E. P. Sears and Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, Hix and Roth and Tom called to see Miss Janie Marshall and Mrs., E.W. Gilliam Sunday P. M.

Mrs. J.D. Ford spent Sunday in the home of J.R Marshall.

Mrs. Dabney Swan and daughter of Rustburg spent the week- end in the home of Mrs. N.S. Topping.

Visitors Tuesday afternoon in the home of H.C. Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ford, Mrs. J. S. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson, and John and Otis Gilliam.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Morton Jr. spent Saturday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam.

Mrs. J.R. Marshall called to see Mrs. J.C. Hix Wednesday P.M., and Mrs Wilson Hix Friday afternoon.

H. C. Wheeler and J. D. Ford sold tobacco in Blackstone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Topping spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers in Appomattox.

Mrs. Ed McPhillips spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coelman.

Warren Perkinson, and family, of Crewe, visited his mother, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son, Mrs. C. B. Carson, and Mrs. J. C. Hix and daughters were in Farmville Thursday afternoon.

Herman Glenn and daughter spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Glenn.

Mrs. E.W. Gilliam called in the homes of E. P. Sears and H. M. Marshall Friday.

Frank Coleman, of Washington, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Sears and Lester visited Mrs. Hix and daughters Friday night. Barbara Hix spent Sunday in the Sears home.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of E. H. Carson were Miss Mary Frances and Crawford Moon, of Shipman and Miss Gertrude Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Coleman and son, Malcolm are able to be out after having flu.

Mrs. Moon and three children, of Shipman spent the week-end in the home of Sam Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Covington, visited in the same home Monday night.

Frank Inge, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Inge, who has been sick, is improving.

The correspondent wishes to correct an error in last week's news items. Services were held in the Presbyterian church the first Sunday in January.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Hollywood

Hollywood, March 13.- Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cawthorn Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jenkins spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Martin, of Beckham.

Mrs. H. W. Ferguson and son, David, spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson and Bettie Webb spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rosa Webb, who is not so well at this time.

Mrs. A. T. Childers and son, Tommy, spent a few days with her parents recently.

We regret to learn Mr. T. F. Covington had to call in the doctor again last Saturday and has been suffering since.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingo and son, Frank, called on her parents Sunday afternoon.

We have just learned that "Aunt Sarah" Scruggs colored, lost her home by fire yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ayers and son, Emmette, attended church at Hollywood Sunday and also enjoyed dinner with Hal Bryant.

The W.M.U. of Hollywood will meet Sunday at the church, after Sunday School.

Miss Catherine Woodall, of Lynch burg spent the week-end with Miss Mary Covington.

Expert Venison Smoking

Michael W. Kline is assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, but he does not let that interfere with his household chores, which include the smoking of venison for deer hunting friends. In the basement of his Madison home, where he has a bricked-in smoker connected with the furnace chimney, the professor practices the rites of home smoking. Those who have tasted his products will vouch for them. Smoked venison, of course, is one of the better things of life, but Professor Kline also makes his own sausages and smoked hams. In fact, his basement is a handy man's dream of what heaven is like, with its power saws and tools and drills. Neighbors roundabout never have trouble knowing when the professor is home, for there will be writhing from his chimney a gray cloud of hickory and oak wood smoke. The professor will be found down in the basement tending whatever is being smoked.

Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

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in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Millie Wright has returned home after being treated in a hospital in Lynchburg.

E. Q. Lawnig and family spent Sunday at Pamplin.

John Flood and Milton Flood, of Baltimore spent Sunday here.

Mort Wright, of Baltimore, is spending some time here with his mother.

Mrs. Ernestine Baker has returned to her home in Williamsburg.

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You are invited to worship at the regular morning service at the Galilee Baptist church Sunday at 11:30. The junior choir will render music. Rev. Yates will preach a special sermon to the young people.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the First Baptist church last Sunday.

All Sunday Schools in the county are invited to attend the East and West Bound Union which will hold its semi-annual session at the Galilee Baptist Sunday School on the fifth Sunday in this month.

The annual spring rally will come to a close at the Galilee Sunday School at 8 P.M. on the fifth Sunday.

Don't forget to attend the county-wide fish fry given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pannell on Monday evening at 8 P.M. under the auspices of the Appomattox Improvement association.

The county-wide musical contest is to be held at the Carver high school on Good Friday March 22 at 1:30 P.M.

Misses Helen Stephens, Modesta Tibbs and Robert Watkins and Mr. Kinley Tibbs motored to Lexington.

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Battle Asks Crossing Care By Motorists

Colonel M. S. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Virginia, in a recent statement, placed the responsibility of highway grade crossing accidents directly upon the drivers of motor vehicles. Commenting on four grade crossing accidents in Virginia during a single period, in which two persons were killed and four injured, Colonel Battle said:

"Motorists approaching railroad grade crossings should exercise extreme care to determine if they can cross in safety. The driver of the motor vehicle has a real responsibility for his own safety and for the safety of those riding with him.

"It is impossible for a train to slow down or stop for every grade crossing. The company is to give a service that the public demands from it. It is also impossible for a train to move off its tracks to avoid accidents.

"The real responsibility for crossing in safety would seem to be a responsibility of the driver of the motor vehicle. The State law requires every motor vehicle except school buses to slow down to five miles per hour when approaching railroad crossings. School buses are required to stop.

"The Division of Motor Vehicles asks that in bringing these matters specifically to the attention of the public, that it may be a reminder to the motoring public to exercise the proper care in driving."

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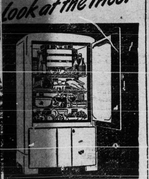

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Good Care of Clothes Will Cut Living Costs

There's a tidy amount of pin money to be picked up by thrifty wives right in Friend Husband's clothes closet. Not in the pockets of the suit he will wear tomorrow, however, but merely in the care of the same.

Since most of the nation's 31,400,000 wives take care of their husband's clothes anyhow, they might as well save from $40 to $100 a year on hubby's wardrobe yet keep him better groomed than ever by following a few simple rules, according to Tony Williams, a New York designer who creates wardrobes for a goodly section of the nation's best dressed men.

Suits last from 25 to 40 per cent longer and hold their creases better if they are always hung, preferably on shaped wooden hangers, he points out. Suits are made of wool not only because it is an exceptional insulator against both heat and cold but because it springs back into shape when allowed to hang, he explained.

Trousers should always be hung from the bottom, if possible. Their weight helps pull them back into perfect shape. It is also worth the trouble to brush the dust and dirt out of trouser cuffs before hanging, he declares.

A press will last longer if the suit is allowed to hang for a day after pressing, as this sets the crease firmly. Suits themselves will last longer if they get a day's rest between wearings, even if the Old Man has only two outfits.

When sending the Mister's shoes to be repaired, it is well to remember that rubber heels are not only more comfortable and longer wearing than leather, but hold shape and remain trimmer. A survey reveals that 85 per cent of the nation's males prefer them anyhow.

By keeping a sharp eye on Hubby's ties and occasionally pressing them and removing a spot, wives can help him always to have the fresh appearance of a man who is definitely on his way to success.

Hand Painting of China Stages Current Revival

China painting, an accomplishment boasted by almost every young woman around 1900 when it was at its peak, is coming back, says Mrs. Jessie L. Wood, Michigan artist.

"China painting is being taught in the schools and more space is being devoted to it in the art magazines," says Mrs. Wood, a veteran teacher of china painting, but now a painter in oils. "But in 1900 we did mostly flowers. Now the work is in conventional designs.

"It's true there were some horrible things perpetrated in the name of art by some of the china painters, but probably the fad served a good purpose in arousing an interest in art and making the young girls appreciate paintings they saw. Mineral paints are used and china is a difficult medium on which to work because of its rapid drying. The painting was dried in kilns and the colors were always changed by the heat. Some results were lovely. I still have a set of china and many painted pieces from that time."

Auto Liability Insurance

Motorists who carry liability insurance not only should know the amounts of the coverage limits, but they also should understand exactly what those limits mean. For example, let it be assumed that a motorist carrying a standard limit $5,000-$10,000 policy is involved in an accident in which more than one person in the other car is killed or injured and a judgment of $10,000 is rendered against the assured. Assume further that, as frequently occurs—more persons are injured and judgments in their favor are rendered in the amounts of $7,000, $2,000 and $1,000. The assured carrying a $5,000-$10,000 liability policy must pay $2,000 of the $7,000 judgment himself because the policy sets forth definitely that the limit for one person cannot exceed $5,000. Motorists should know that this is not a "trick" feature nor is it found in the policy of any single company. It is standard in all liability policies.

England's Patriotic Village

Rhuddlan, England, is a village both patriotic and lucky. In the days of Edward I it was an armed camp. Ever since, it had taken the lead among English counties for patriotism and fervor in time of war. In the World war it gave a quarter of its population to the army, and those who were too old to fight took munition jobs. Of the 1,000 inhabitants, 221 joined up and 220 returned. So Rhuddlan is both patriotic and lucky. In the present war, every young man in the village able to fight has gone. More than a quarter of the total population of 1,700 is in khaki. Not a youth between 17 and 25 is left in the village nor is there a conscientious objector.

Auto's Silence Is Important

One of the most appealing features of a new car is its silence. Keeping it noiseless is a matter of correct maintenance right from the start for it is a fact that body bolts are inclined to loosen most rapidly when the car is new. They should be tightened at the end of the first 500 miles and again at 1,500. The task requires but a few minutes and costs little enough to justify having it done.

Points to Value of the Pending Housing Census

"The first and only complete statistical record presenting all the facts about the homes in which 35 million American families live will be compiled by the census enumerators in April," according to Alexander Hudgins, district supervisor of the census for this district.

"For years it has been the contention of many," declared Mr. Hudgins, "that the expansion of home construction was essential to bring about a return of prosperity. But experts have never been able to obtain a composite picture of existing housing facilities, nor obtain even an approximate demand for additional homes. This lack of information has made private capital timid about entering the field with any long-range, systematic development plan. The Government and cities have been making efforts to stimulate home building but the lack of factual data has acted as a deterrent to these efforts."

According to district supervisor Hudgins, Congress decided that an actual, factual survey would be necessary to obtain, an exact measurement of housing needs as a preliminary step to the development of a plan which would invite private capital to meet the need. So when the census enumerator calls on every family in April, he will seek information from each family on the type of structure in which it lives. He will ask how old the building is; what material it is made of; whether it is located in a city or on a farm, and whether or not it is in need of major repairs.

Concerning each dwelling unit he will ask the number of rooms, the water supply; the toilet facilities, bath tub, shower or running water; lighting equipment; rental value and sale value.

The information sought will also include whether the home is owned or rented; number of persons in the household; refrigeration equipment; whether a radio; what kind of heating equipment; fuel used for heating; fuel used for cooking; and annual expenditures for utilities.

In order to obtain a national picture of the home indebtedness situation, the enumerator will seek information, on the mortgages; the pay ments thereon; real estate taxes; interest on the mortgage; and the class of the mortgage holder, such as building and loan association, bank, life insurance company, mortgage company, HOLC, individual or other.

The census supervisor contends that every family will benefit directly or indirectly through the compiling of this complete statistical picture of the housing situation. Cities will know for the first time what neighborhoods are lacking in housing capacity and where there is the greatest demand for the extension of water mains, electric lighting, sewage, sidewalks, paving and other improvements. Builders and material men should be encouraged to go forward with improvement plans; lending agencies will have a better guide upon which to establish conservative rates, and the possibility of additional employment by reason of new construction, should help every community.

P. S.: The Coon Escaped

A serio-comic incident occurred in the woods of Delaware recently, reports the National Wildlife federation. A hunter and his dogs treed a coon and the hunter shinnied up the tree to dislodge the animal. He shook the tree so violently that he knocked himself off his perch and fell to the ground. Latest reports indicate that the coon got away.

Middle Age Punishments

Penance and fines were the preferred methods of punishment in the early Middle ages, says a study issued by the Columbia university press. They were gradually replaced during the later Middle ages by a harsh system of corporal and capital punishment which, in its turn, gave way to imprisonment about the Seventeenth century.

Appomattox Clean -Up week set for April 1—6.

General Assembly adjourned Saturday night after stormy battle on budget.

'Sweetest Story'

Here is the history of the song entitled "The Sweetest Story Ever Told": In 1884 Robert Morrison Stults resigned as musical instructor in the Long Branch, N. J., high school and moved to Baltimore, Md., where he opened a piano and sheet music business. For some time he had been obsessed with the idea of writing a popular sentimental ballad. Mira Mirella, a comic opera star, was in search of such a song and Mr. Stults promised to write one for her. Going home one evening his wife, who had been reading "The Birds' Christmas Carol," remarked, "Well, that's the sweetest story ever!" He immediately supplied the word "told" and in two hours the song was finished. Its success was instantaneous.

Salt Money

The word salary finds its origin in: Salarium Argentum—a Roman soldier's allowance for essential salt. Salt is so all-important to the human body that, to stay healthy, each person requires about six pounds of cooking salt annually. In warfare, it is known that Napoleon owed his defeat before Moscow to the loss of his salt supply. Thousands of men died whose wounds refused to heal, and whose systems seemed to invite rather than repel disease. Salt is often carried by savages and offered to each other to lick much as Americans offer a chew of tobacco.

USE OF LIME MEANS MONEY TO FARMERS, EXPERIMENTS AT V P I SHOW

Any farmer who doubts the value of lime in dollars and cents should study the results of experiments conducted by the V.P.I. agronomy department, says Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, head of the division.

On general crops in Virginia, a ton of lime applied in a 4-year rotation of corn, wheat and grass and clover for two years, an average will bring a return of $5.00 to $10.00 per acre, depending upon the crops grown on the land and the need of the soil for lime, according to the experiments.

Agronomists s a y that farmers should remember to lime for the legumes in the rotation as a guide to keeping their soils in the best chemical condition for a profitable plant growth. If, for instance, the rotation is corn, wheat and red clover, or corn, wheat and lespedeza, as the case may be. The corn and wheat will benefit indirectly from the liming because of the increased growth of the legumes in the rotation, which in turn enrich the soil with nitrogen for succeeding crops

Except in exceptional cases, lime is not recommended for flue-cured tobacco and certain, truck crops such as watermelons and strawberries.

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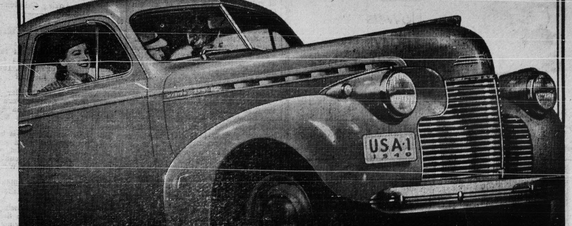

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